***Refugee* Reading Check Ch 11-15 (60-92) Name:**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in complete sentences. You can and should use your book.

1. If Castro has made an announcement that people are allowed to leave Cuba, why do people shoot at the boat Isabel and her friends and family are getting in to?
2. Why is seeing soldiers so scary to Mahmoud?
3. Why is Mahmoud’s father willing to abandon the car but not his phone?
4. Remember that in chapter 13 (74-80) Josef has his *bar mitzvah* (a Jewish coming of age ritual for boys that happens at 13) so he is considered man in his culture now. Do you think Josef is mature enough to be a man now? Cite evidence to support your answer.

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1. What is Joseph worried about at the end of chapter 13 (79-80)?
2. Explain what is so funny about the bottom of the boat Isabel is in.
3. What is the EU and why do Mahmoud and his family need to get there?
4. Describe what adversities Mahmoud and his family will face getting into the EU.